REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 7, 2006 with regard to the subject patent application, Applicant cancels claims 1-7, without prejudice. These claims may be prosecuted in a continuing application.

Since the Examiner has found the remaining claims allowable, this application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow this application to grant.

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